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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice mailed October 13, 2009 Applicants submit the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.